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1. In 1957, Masinimport, one of the Rumanian state trading agencies represented in the Rumanian Trade Mission in East Germany, closed approximately 745 contracts with the East German foreign trade agencies (DIA's); the contracts called for the delivery to Rumania of goods to the value of 8,700,000 rubles.
2. As of 31 May 1958, Masinimport had contracted for the delivery of goods in 1958 to the value of 11,900,000 rubles and for the delivery in 1959 of goods to the value of 9,400,000 rubles. A further contract was signed on 31 May 1958 for goods to be delivered in 1960, valued at 51,000 rubles. A total of 233 contracts were signed by Masinimport between 1 January and 31 May 1958.
3. As of 30 June 1958, the total contracts closed by the Rumanian Trade Mission amounted to 111,899,000 rubles for goods to be delivered in 1958, of which 62,450,000 rubles' worth had already been delivered to Rumania. During the first six months of 1958 the 103,183,000 rubles allocated by Bucharest in early 1958 for trade with East Germany within the framework of the year's trade agreement had thus been exceeded by about 8,700,000 rubles. Of the total business, the largest share was transacted by Technoimport which concluded contracts for 47,390,000 rubles.
4. The contracts are signed on a form set up expressly for trade between foreign trade agencies (DIA's) in East Germany and the State Enterprises for Foreign Trade in Bucharest. All business is transacted on the basis of contracts entered on this form. The terms of the contracts cannot be altered after they have been signed. If, for technical reasons, a product contracted for cannot be delivered on time or cannot be delivered at all, the problem is resolved amicably.

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